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6. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column ordered all of its M and M companies to return all 82mm mortars in exchange for locally-made 60mm mortars. The 82mm mortars will be sent to troops in Korea.
7. On 19 December the 2 Regiment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column at Chienshan received from the Supply Department at Shihch'i (113-22, 22-30) four mortars and two artillery guns, which were immediately sent to Ch'un-chou (春州) and Kaosha (113-24, 22-50). After the weapons had been test-fired, two of the mortars were returned to the headquarters at Chienshan.
8. A company from the Independent Artillery Regiment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and a detachment of an air defense unit under SHIH Ming (文明) have arrived at Chanco (港灣). A command post has been established at Whiling (113-42, 22-58) with 40 men.
9. Chinese Communists are constructing defense works in the area between Wantzu, Chienshan, and Macao. There are eight artillery emplacements and twelve machine-gun positions in the mountains facing Macao. Trenches and air raid shelters have been built at Shihchiaochieh (石角脚).
10. The Kwangtung Provincial Reconstruction Bureau has 13 Soviet advisers engaged in the reconstruction of the Haichu (海珠) bridge. The Canton-Hankow Railway has over ten Soviet technicians assisting in railroad repair work.
11. In November 1950 the Communists began the repair of the highway between Shihch'i and Chienshan (113-06, 22-34). Residents of villages along the road were conscripted for the repair work. The entire highway has been repaired, except for some of the large bridges which have temporary spans of wooden barges. Traffic on the road was resumed on 20 December from Shihch'i.
12. The Pearl River Administrative Bureau is at Shayung (沙涌). The Guangshan Hsien government will move to Huangt'ou (黃頭); some of its departments will move to Shihch'i.
13. The Central Kwangtung District Office at Ssui (四色) has organized a joint defense headquarters at Hsinch'ang (113-42, 22-21) to maintain order in Hsinmi, Taishan, K'eping, Emping, and Chihch'i Hsien. Each hsien is to select ten persons for a short period of training, after which they will be sent to Hong Kong and Macao to investigate the activities of natives from their respective villages.
14. In December 1950 the authorities at Chienshan ordered all vehicles to stop at Sanchang (三廠) and not to enter Macao. The provincial public safety bureau has sent 30 inspectors headed by HUA Chih-chiang (華志強) to assist in anti-Communist work. The inspection of passengers at Chienshan has become very severe.
15. The Ministry of National Defense recently appointed CHEN Chi-tang** as head of guerrilla operations in Kwangtung. HSUEH Yuch was appointed as deputy and LI Yang-ching (李揚敬) as chief of personnel. Many subordinates of HSUEH, who were Nationalist officials in Kwangtung, have been given assignments by HSUEH. The Examination Yuan and the Cantonese Association on Taiwan have protested the appointment of CH'EN and HSUEH.
16. HO Hsien-min (何先民) has been designated as special commissioner for Canton and commander of the 7 Column in Kwangtung. HUANG Ting-pang is second in command. They are now enlisting men in Hong Kong for guerrilla work on the mainland and have promised applicants salaries in Hong Kong currency.

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17. YANG Feng-yuan (楊豐源), a native of Meih sien, has been appointed by Nationalist authorities on Taiwan as commander of the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border district. His office is on the third floor of a building on Castle Peak Road, Kowloon. YANG is now attempting to register persons in Hong Kong who are connected with guerrilla work in Kwangtung and Kiangsi. YANG has stated to persons who have registered with him that he has received instructions from Nationalist authorities to investigate persons engaged in third party activities in Hong Kong. He states that CH'EN Ta-ching*** is one of the principal investigators.
18. On 31 December CHANG Tse-shen****, a Taiwan guerrilla representative, gave Mr. YEN 40 blankets and HK 1,000 for guerrilla work on the mainland. On 31 December YEN and ten men were engaged in smuggling activities at Shangshui, near Hong Kong.
19. A group of Nationalist generals in Hong Kong at a meeting on 13 January elected representatives to call on Hong Kong authorities. They proposed to the authorities the registration of all former Nationalist troops and anti-Communist elements in Hong Kong. The men thus registered would be used in the defense of Hong Kong, provided the Hong Kong Government would equip them and maintain their living expenses. The result of the call is not known.
20. CHU Shu-chu (朱樹居), a native and a councillor of Moyuan (114-42, 23-44), resides at 343 Dah Nam Street, First Floor, Kowloon. He is a Communist agent assigned to investigate the liaison activities of guerrilla agents at Kuanyink'o (觀音閣), Kuchu (古竹), Huangmapo (黃麻波), and Shih-kungshing (石公神). Between April and December 1950 many persons who returned to the East River district were arrested because of the reports made by CHU to the local Communists. LI Wen (李文), a native of Tanshui who lives in a wood hut at Shihhou (石峽), is also a Communist agent investigating the activities of guerrillas in Hong Kong.

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